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Rep. Albis Urges Residents to Attend Public Hearing Regarding UI's Proposed Rate Increase

State Representative James Albis (D-East Haven) is urging residents who are customers of the United Illuminating Company (UI) to attend a public hearing *Monday, September 12* to address the company's application for a rate increase.

UI's application specifically calls for a distribution rate increase of approximately \$100 million. According to the Office of Consumer Council, if the rate increase plan is approved as proposed, a typical customer on standard service generation who is using 700kWh per month would see their total bill rise by approximately \$9.34, from \$162.46 to \$171.80, effective January 1, 2017.

Additionally, monthly bills would also increase by approximately \$9.50 per month on January 1, 2018 and by an incremental \$11.00 monthly on January 1, 2019.

The public hearing, hosted by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), will be held:

Date: Monday, September 12

**Location: Kennedy Mitchell Hall of Records
200 Orange Street, New Haven
Hearing Room G2**

Time: 6:30 pm.

If residents are unable to attend this public hearing, they are welcome to submit written comments to PURA at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, or via e-mail to dpuc.executivesecretary@po.state.ct.us. Please include a reference to Docket No. 16-06-04 in any correspondence to PURA.

"East Haven electricity ratepayers already pay some of the highest rates in the country. I urge all parties to seriously consider the impact of these rate increases," Rep. Albis said.